

**Exhibit A**

**Revised Proposed Order**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

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In re:

COBALT INTERNATIONAL ENERGY, INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11  
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) Case No. 17-36709 (MI)  
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) (Jointly Administered)  
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**ORDER GRANTING FIRST  
AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP  
AND KIRKLAND & ELLIS INTERNATIONAL LLP, ATTORNEYS  
FOR THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION, FOR THE PERIOD  
FROM DECEMBER 14, 2017 THROUGH AND INCLUDING APRIL 5, 2018**

Upon the *First and Final Fee Application of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP, Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession, for the Period from December 14, 2017 Through and Including April 5, 2018* (the “Fee Application”)<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the “Debtors”) for entry of an order (this “Order”), the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”) orders as follows:

1. Compensation to Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International, LLP (“K&E”) for professional services rendered during the Fee Period is allowed on a final basis in the amount of \$10,429,094.50.

2. Reimbursement to K&E for expenses incurred during the Fee Period is allowed on an interim basis in the amount of \$705,677.41.

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: Cobalt International Energy, Inc. (1169); Cobalt International Energy GP, LLC (7374); Cobalt International Energy, L.P. (2411); Cobalt GOM LLC (7188); Cobalt GOM # 1 LLC (7262); and Cobalt GOM # 2 LLC (7316). The Debtors’ service address is: 920 Memorial City Way, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77024.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Fee Application.

3. The Debtors are authorized and directed to pay K&E all fees and expenses allowed pursuant to this Order.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018  
Victoria, Texas

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THE HONORABLE MARVIN ISGUR  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE